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In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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